

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nobuhiro Sato, et al.
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**AMENDMENT "C" FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment and RCE are filed in response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2006 (Paper No. 20060424). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on December 6, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for 2 months, up to and including, February 6, 2007. The extension of time fee of \$450.00 and the RCE fee of \$790.00 are being charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35997.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.